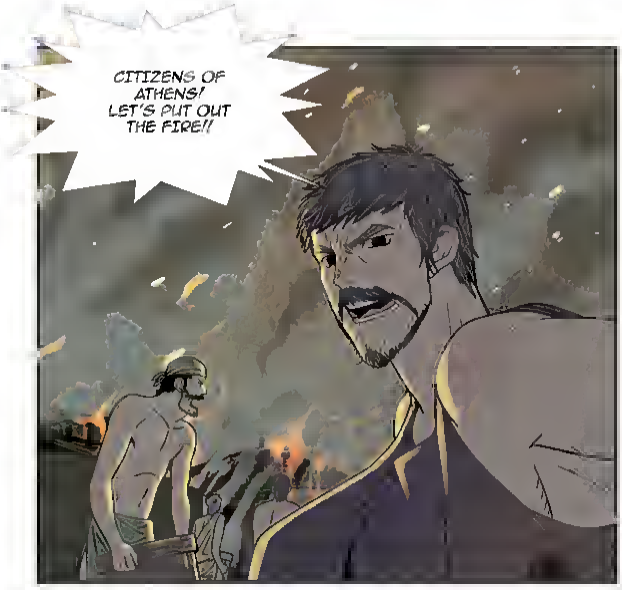

CITIZENS OF ATHENS! LET'S PUT OUT THE FIRE!!

BRING SOME SAND OR ANYTHING! KEEP BRINGING WATER FROM OTHER WELLS!!
WE'LL CONTINUE THE WAR LATER! PUT OUT THE FIRE FIRST!!

SPLASH
PATTER

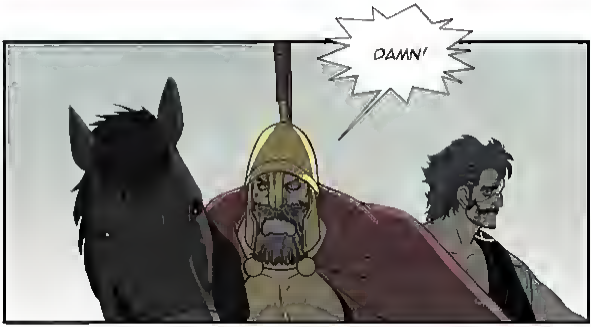
THIS IS TOO MUCH! THE FIRE IS TOO STRONG! WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE FIRE ON THE UPPER SIDE!!!

BRING A LADDER! POUR WATER FROM THE UPPER SIDE!!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

LET'S WAIT AND SEE HOW IT GOES FOR A BIT

YOUR GOD IS ON FIRE, YET ARE YOU JUST GOING TO STAND STILL AND WATCH?
W WELL...

THE GODDESS ATHENA BEING ON FIRE DOESN'T SEEM SO STRANGE WHEN THE SOLDIERS, WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PROTECTING ATHENS, ARE LIKE THIS...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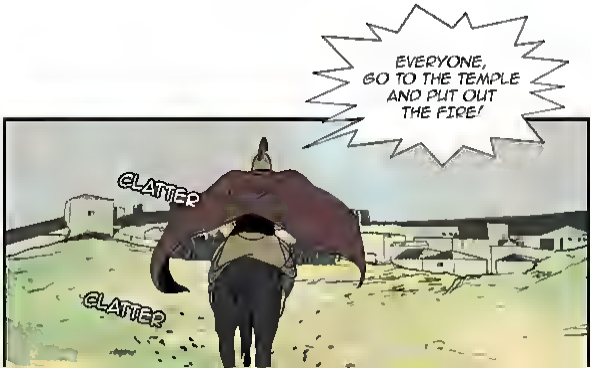
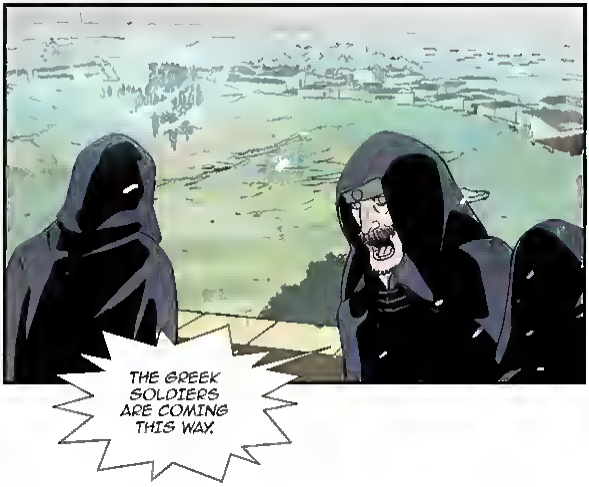
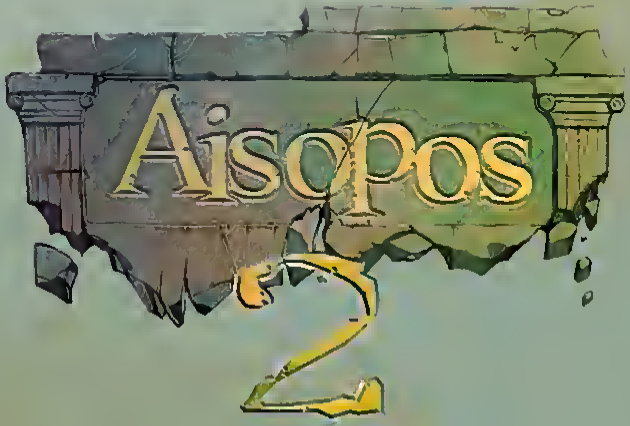

EVERYONE, GO TO THE TEMPLE AND PUT OUT THE FIRE!
CLATTER
CLATTER


THE GREEK SOLDIERS ARE COMING THIS WAY.

LET'S SNEAK OUT OF HERE FOR NOW.

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE THE SPOILS OF WAR WITH US!

GEEZ, WHAT THE HELL? IT'S A TOTAL MESS!!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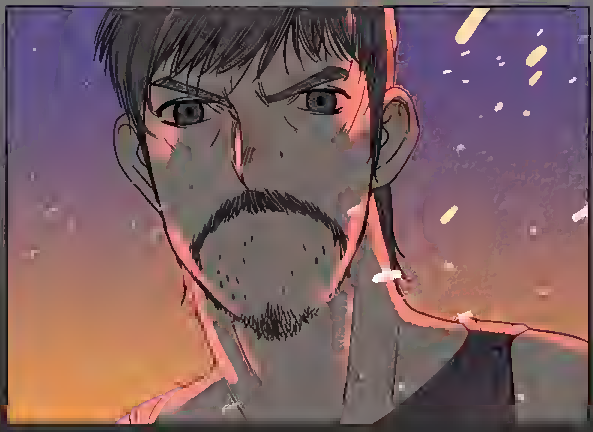
FLARE
THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO FIGHT!

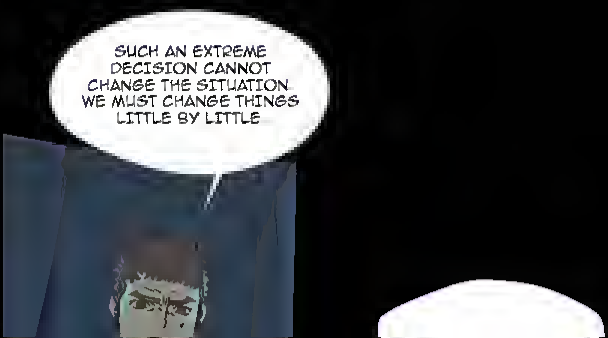
PUT OUT THE FIRE IN THE TEMPLE!

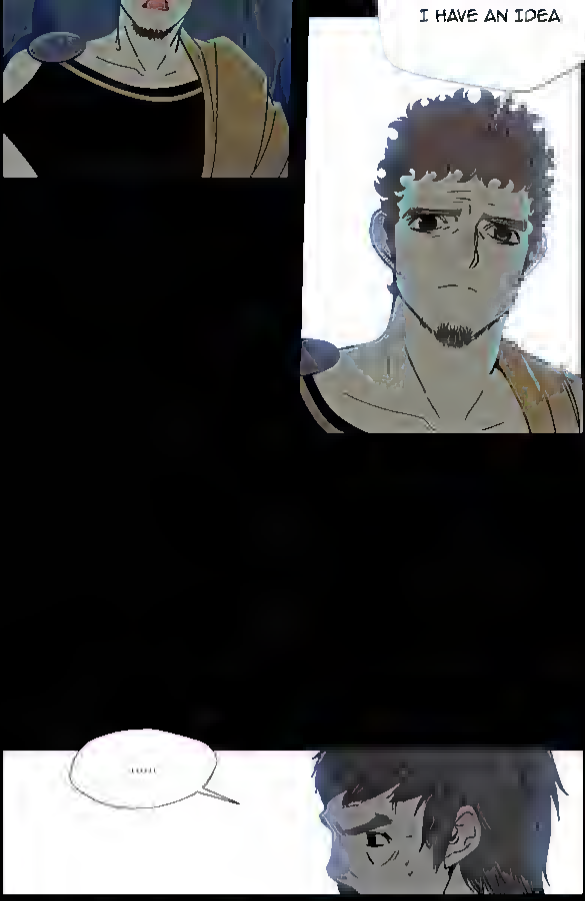
NOTHING'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE TEMPLE!!



PLEASE CHANGE YOUR MIND THIS WILL ONLY LEAD TO MORE SACRIFICES.

NOTHING CAN BE DONE IF THERE IS NO SACRIFICE. WE CAN'T WIN AGAINST THEM WITHOUT THAT MUCH OF DETERMINATION. THEY'RE NOT EASY OPPONENTS.


SUCH AN EXTREME DECISION CANNOT CHANGE THE SITUATION. WE MUST CHANGE THINGS LITTLE BY LITTLE.

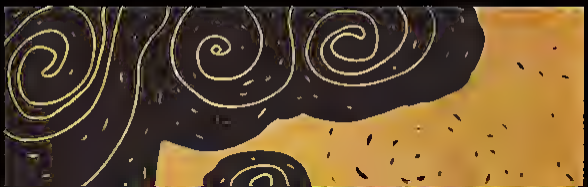

I HAVE AN IDEA
.....

SIR ALKANOS.
IF I MAY, I'D LIKE TO
TELL YOU A SHORT
STORY
?

LONG AGO, THE NORTHERN WIND AND THE SUN ARGUED OVER WHICH ONE WAS STRONGER.

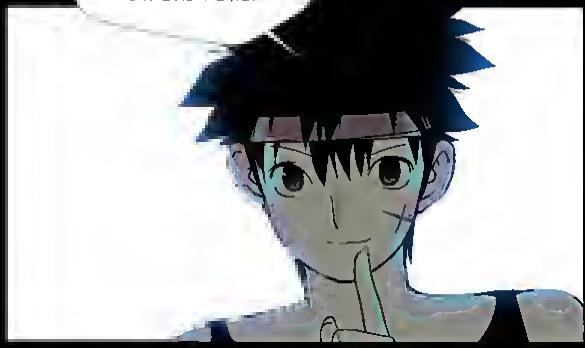
SO, THEY DECIDED TO CHOOSE VICTOR BY TAKING OFF A VAGABOND'S CLOTHES.

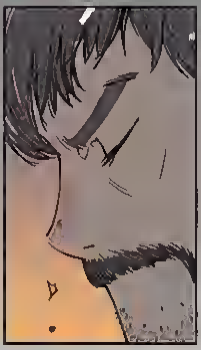
THE WIND BLEW A STRONG GUST OF WIND,
BUT IT ONLY MADE HIM HOLD TIGHTER ONTO HIS CLOTHES.



ON THE CONTRARY, THE SUN SHINED MORE BRIGHTLY,

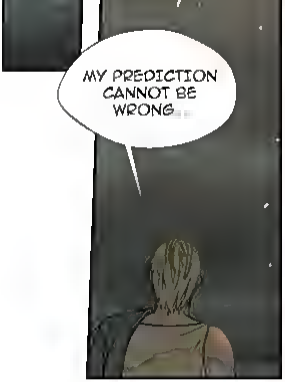
ND ITS HEAT EVENTUALLY MADE HIM TAKE HIS CLOTHES OF

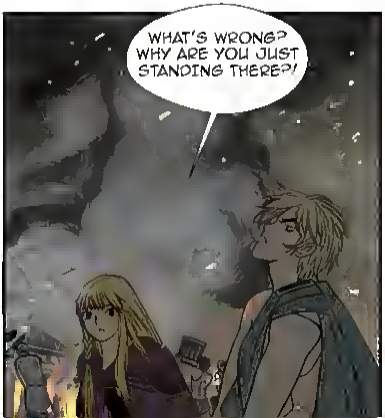

JUST LIKE THIS, PERSUASION AND TIME MAY LEAD TO A BETTER RESULT RATHER THAN WILD AND STRONG POWER

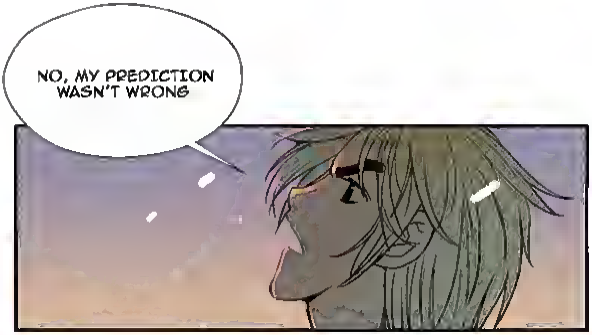


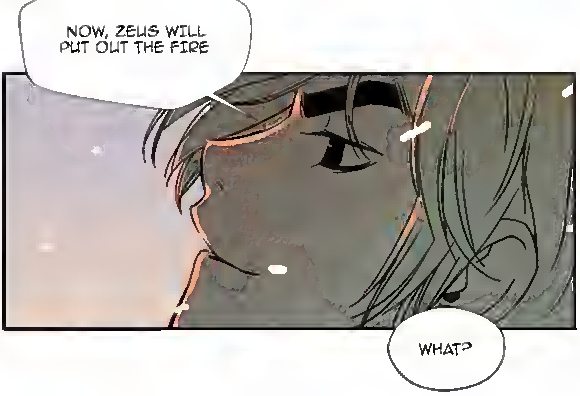
WATCH OUT FOR THE FLAMES! THE TEMPLE IS IMPORTANT, BUT NOT AS MUCH AS PEOPLES' LIVES!
YES, SIR!

WHAT HAPPENED...?


MY PREDICTION CANNOT BE WRONG...


WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU JUST STANDING THERE?!


NO, MY PREDICTION
WASN'T WRONG


NOW, ZEUS WILL PUT OUT THE FIRE
WHAT?

DROP
DROP
DROP

DROP
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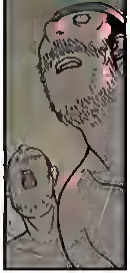
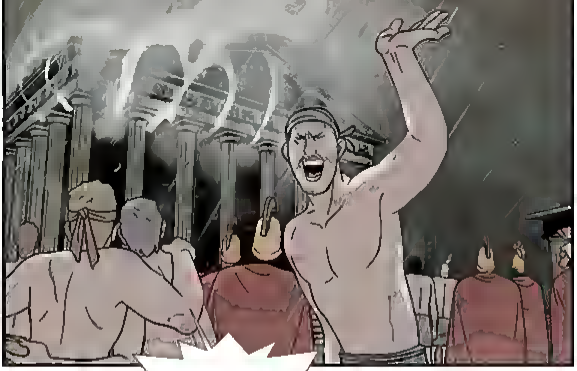
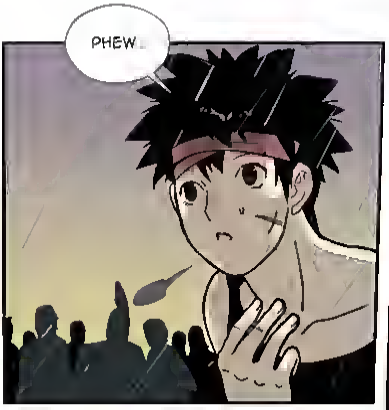


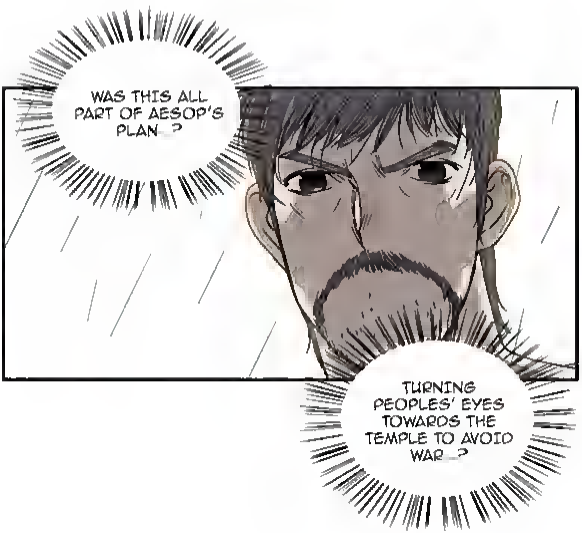
RAIN!
PATTER
IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!!

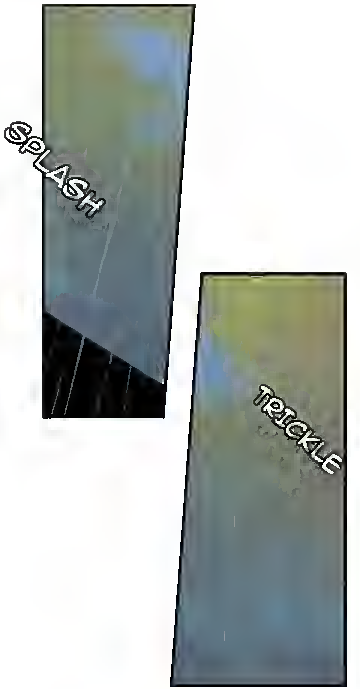
WOW~ IT'S RAINING!!
SPLASH

THE FIRE ON THE TEMPLE IS PUTTING IT OUT!


IT'S SAFE!
THE GOD HASN'T
ABANDONED
ATHENS!

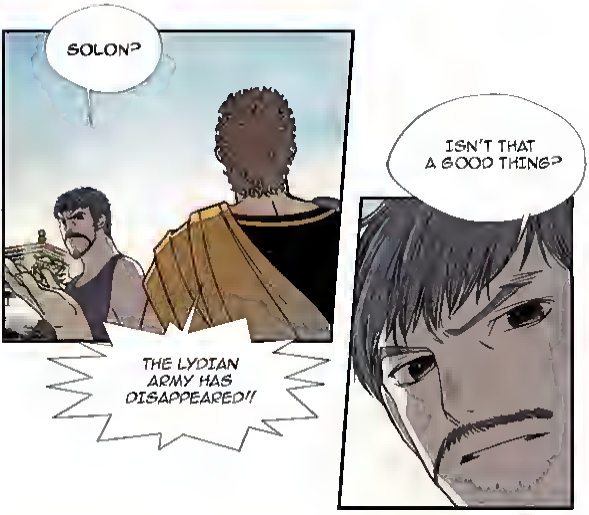

PHEW...

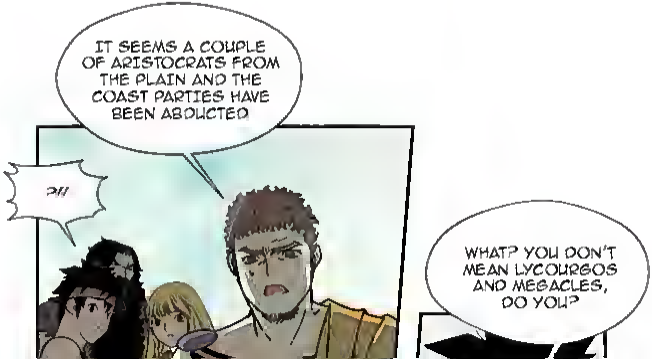

WAS THIS ALL PART OF AESOP'S PLAN...?
TURNING PEOPLES' EYES TOWARDS THE TEMPLE TO AVOID WAR...?


SPLASH
TRICKLE

DROP
DROP

THIS IS BAD!


SOLON?
THE LYDIAN ARMY HAS DISAPPEARED!!
ISN'T THAT A GOOD THING?


IT SEEMS A COUPLE OF ARISTOCRATS FROM THE PLAIN AND THE COAST PARTIES HAVE BEEN ABDUCTED
?!!
WHAT? YOU DON'T MEAN LYCOURGOS AND MEGACLES, DO YOU?

NO...

XANTHUS AND YADMON HAVE BEEN ABDUCTED.
?!!